
By: Charles County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1996

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - County Appropriation to Physicians Memorial Hospital**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that the County Commissioners of Charles
4 County appropriate each year a specified sum relating to the operation of a certain
5 hospital; providing for the authority for the County Commissioners to appropriate
6 an amount determined by the County Commissioners; making stylistic changes; and
7 generally relating to county funding of hospital facilities in Charles County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
10 Section 27-9
11 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
12 (1994 Edition and November 1995 Supplement, as amended)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 9 - Charles County**

16 27-9.

17 A. Operation and control; appropriation. The County Commissioners [of
18 Charles County are authorized to] MAY construct, maintain and operate a hospital or
19 hospitals in [said] THE county. The operation and control may be exercised through a
20 Board of Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners, and [said] THE
21 Commissioners may appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the proper operation
22 of [said] THE hospital facilities.

23 B. Agreement for operation by nonprofit organization; appropriation. In lieu of
24 the operation of a hospital as provided above, the County Commissioners may enter into
25 an agreement with any nonprofit organization whereby the operation of [said] THE
26 hospital will be delegated to [said] THE nonprofit organization, using the buildings and
27 premises of the County Commissioners under such terms and conditions as the parties
28 may agree upon[, and the]. THE County Commissioners [shall] MAY appropriate
29 annually to the operating organization [the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars
30 (\$8,500.) and such other sums as] AN AMOUNT THAT the County Commissioners may
31 deem necessary.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 1996.